

# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2011

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According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.6 percent between December 2010 and January 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.7 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, men's clothing, water and non-alcoholic beverages. Prices also rose for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, traveller accommodations and other food preparations.

Moderating these increases were price reductions for travel tours, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and home entertainment equipment – parts and services. Prices also fell for women's clothing, personal care supplies and equipment, prescribed medicines and sugar and confectionery.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.2 percent between January 2010 and January 2011 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.3 percent and 2.0 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2010 primarily due to increased prices for gasoline, food purchased from restaurants and cigarettes. Prices also rose for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, electricity, rent and housing replacement cost.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for prescribed medicines, natural gas, women's clothing and passenger vehicles insurance premiums. Prices also declined for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), home entertainment equipment – parts and services and household appliances.

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**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

|   | Index            |                  | Percent Change                                    |   |
|---|------------------|------------------|---|---|
|   | <u>Jan. 2011</u> | <u>Dec. 2010</u> | <u>Dec. 2010</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>Jan. 2011</u> | <u>Jan. 2010</u><br><u>to</u><br><u>Jan. 2011</u> |
|   | (2002 = 100)     |                  |   |   |
| <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>                     |                  |                  |   |   |
| All-Items                               | 120.1            | 119.4            | 0.6   | 2.2   |
| Food                                    | 126.1            | 124.9            | 1.0   | 3.2   |
| Shelter                                 | 142.7            | 142.0            | 0.5   | 3.0   |
| Household Operations<br>and Furnishings | 103.8            | 103.5            | 0.3   | 0.8   |
| Clothing and Footwear                   | 92.9             | 91.0             | 2.1   | -1.1  |
| Transportation                          | 114.6            | 112.5            | 1.9   | 3.5   |
| Health and Personal Care                | 112.4            | 113.2            | -0.7  | -1.5  |
| Recreation, Education<br>and Reading    | 103.3            | 104.3            | -1.0  | 0.4   |
| Tobacco and Alcohol                     | 141.9            | 141.9            | 0.0   | 5.4   |
| All-Items Excluding Energy              | 118.4            | 118.0            | 0.3   | 1.8   |
| Energy                                  | 136.3            | 132.2            | 3.1   | 5.9   |
| <b>CANADA</b>                           |                  |                  |   |   |
| All-Items                               | 117.8            | 117.5            | 0.3   | 2.3   |
| Food                                    | 124.9            | 123.9            | 0.8   | 2.1   |
| Shelter                                 | 124.5            | 124.6            | -0.1  | 2.2   |
| Household Operations<br>and Furnishings | 109.6            | 109.3            | 0.3   | 1.6   |
| Clothing and Footwear                   | 87.9             | 88.8             | -1.0  | -2.4  |
| Transportation                          | 122.8            | 121.2            | 1.3   | 4.8   |
| Health and Personal Care                | 115.8            | 115.8            | 0.0   | 1.8   |
| Recreation, Education<br>and Reading    | 102.7            | 103.9            | -1.2  | 1.6   |
| Tobacco and Alcohol                     | 135.2            | 134.6            | 0.4   | 3.1   |
| All-Items Excluding Energy              | 115.5            | 115.4            | 0.1   | 1.7   |
| Energy                                  | 146.0            | 144.0            | 1.4   | 9.0   |
| <b>REGINA</b>                           |                  |                  |   |   |
| All-Items                               | 120.5            | 119.7            | 0.7   | 2.3   |
| <b>SASKATOON</b>                        |                  |                  |   |   |
| All-Items                               | 120.9            | 120.2            | 0.6   | 2.0   |

**Note:** These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

|                             | <b>Percent<br/>Change</b>                           |
|-----------------------------|---|
|                             | <b><u>Dec. 2010</u><br/>to<br/><u>Jan. 2011</u></b> |
|                             | <b><u>Jan. 2010</u><br/>to<br/><u>Jan. 2011</u></b> |
| <b>Canada</b>               | <b>0.3</b>  |
| <b>Newfoundland</b>         | <b>0.8</b>  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b> | <b>0.2</b>  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>          | <b>0.8</b>  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>        | <b>0.5</b>  |
| <b>Quebec</b>               | <b>0.5</b>  |
| <b>Ontario</b>              | <b>-0.1</b>   |
| <b>Manitoba</b>             | <b>0.9</b>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>         | <b>0.6</b>  |
| <b>Alberta</b>              | <b>0.5</b>  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>     | <b>0.2</b>  |
| <b>Whitehorse</b>           | <b>0.3</b>  |
| <b>Yellowknife</b>          | <b>0.1</b>  |
| <b>Iqaluit</b>              | <b>0.4</b>  |

**ALL-ITEMS  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
PERCENT CHANGE  
CANADIAN CITIES**

|                                 | <b>Percent<br/>Change</b>                    |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
|                                 | <b><u>Dec. 2010<br/>to<br/>Jan. 2011</u></b> | <b><u>Jan. 2010<br/>to<br/>Jan. 2011</u></b> |
| <b>St. John's</b>               | <b>0.8</b>                                   | <b>2.3</b>                                   |
| <b>Charlottetown-Summerside</b> | <b>0.2</b>                                   | <b>1.2</b>                                   |
| <b>Halifax</b>                  | <b>0.8</b>                                   | <b>2.8</b>                                   |
| <b>Saint John</b>               | <b>0.5</b>                                   | <b>1.6</b>                                   |
| <b>Quebec City</b>              | <b>0.4</b>                                   | <b>2.0</b>                                   |
| <b>Montreal</b>                 | <b>0.4</b>                                   | <b>2.0</b>                                   |
| <b>Ottawa</b>                   | <b>-0.2</b>                                  | <b>3.1</b>                                   |
| <b>Toronto</b>                  | <b>-0.1</b>                                  | <b>2.6</b>                                   |
| <b>Thunder Bay</b>              | <b>0.1</b>                                   | <b>3.0</b>                                   |
| <b>Winnipeg</b>                 | <b>0.9</b>                                   | <b>1.9</b>                                   |
| <b>Regina</b>                   | <b>0.7</b>                                   | <b>2.3</b>                                   |
| <b>Saskatoon</b>                | <b>0.6</b>                                   | <b>2.0</b>                                   |
| <b>Edmonton</b>                 | <b>0.6</b>                                   | <b>1.2</b>                                   |
| <b>Calgary</b>                  | <b>0.4</b>                                   | <b>0.7</b>                                   |
| <b>Vancouver</b>                | <b>0.3</b>                                   | <b>2.4</b>                                   |
| <b>Victoria</b>                 | <b>0.3</b>                                   | <b>2.2</b>                                   |
| <b>Whitehorse</b>               | <b>0.3</b>                                   | <b>1.8</b>                                   |
| <b>Yellowknife</b>              | <b>0.1</b>                                   | <b>2.1</b>                                   |
| <b>Iqaluit</b>                  | <b>0.4</b>                                   | <b>1.1</b>                                   |